

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of California

Oakland Division

WILLIAM LEONARD PICKARD,

No. C 10-05253 LB

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO  
FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION  
FORM**

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

Defendant.

This civil case was randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler for all purposes including trial. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), magistrate judges are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Judge Beeler may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

Plaintiff has not filed a written consent to Judge Beeler's jurisdiction. Plaintiff also has the right to have the case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and disposition. Accordingly, Plaintiff shall inform the Court whether he consents to Judge Beeler's jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge. The consent/declination form shall be filed by December 23, 2010.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: November 24, 2010



LAUREL BEELER  
United States Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of California

Oakland Division

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Plaintiff,

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

v.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

Defendant.

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party hereby consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial and the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Counsel for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Plaintiff, Defendant or indicate "pro se")

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Plaintiff,

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR  
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

v.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

Defendant.

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge and requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Plaintiff, Defendant, or indicate "pro se")